

REMARKS

This document responds to an April 9, 2003, Office communication for the above-referenced application.

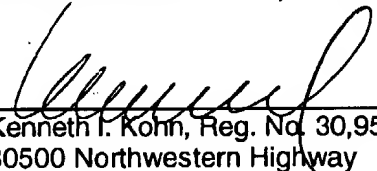
The Office communication holds that the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.822 and/or § 1.823; thus, a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing is required. Applicants have enclosed herewith a substitute paper Sequence Listing and the appropriate CRF of the Sequence Listing. Applicants maintain that no new matter is added by the amendment of the paper copy and submission of the substitute CRF of the Sequence Listing.

Also enclosed herewith is a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825 that the substitute paper copy and substitute CRF of the sequence listing are identical. Accordingly, a prompt and favorable response is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 11-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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